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JUNIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The game was called at 3:45. Capt. Hill, of Senior team, wins toss-up, and chooses to kick off to Juniors, who, defend east goal. Yonge, for Seniors, kicks 35 yds. to Ward, who advances 5.

The Juniors now begin a series of backs, in which Allison, Smith and Lay ~~run the ball down the~~ the field with steady gains to within one yard of the goal line. At this point the excitement becomes intense and the Seniors in their eagerness to stop the onslaught of the Juniors, got off side. This put the Juniors within one half yard of a touchdown.

The Juniors gave the ball to Allison, who with one mighty effort goes through L. C. for a touchdown. Time 9:40.

Smith kicked a pretty goal, making Juniors 6 to 0.

Yonge makes a beautiful kick of 55 yds. to Smith, who catches it on goal line and returns 15 yds. With steady gains the Juniors bring ball to center of field, where they are forced to kick. Pierce gets off side, giving Juniors 10 yds. Lacy is called back and kicks again, but kick is blocked and Davis falls on ball. This is the first time the ball is in possession of Seniors. Patterson with his fullback cross-buck fails to gain. Pierce loses a yard and so Yonge tries for drop-kick. The ball is miscarried and goes to one side within one yard of goal line. McEnery falls on ball and is downed within 2 yds. of Seniors' goal line. Lay in trying to bring ball out on cross-buck fumbles and McAdory falls on ball and is downed by Seniors behind goal line, making a safety for Seniors. Score, Juniors 6; Seniors 2.

The ball is brought to 25 yd. line and kicked 15 yds. Pierce secures ball in scrimmage and gets past crowd and it looks as if Seniors are going to make a touchdown, but he is downed by McEnery. First half ends.

Lacy kicks 37 yds. to Pierce, who returns 7. Pierce is laid out and through the kindness of Capt. Lay, overtime is allowed, and Pierce showed his pluck by coming back into the game.

After seesawing up and down the field, the Juniors carried the ball within 10 yds. of a touchdown, but at this point the Seniors rallied and showed themselves superior to the strong line of the Juniors and held them for downs. Capt. Hill makes a beautiful punt. The Juniors advance

ball to 20 yard line and Capt. Lay tries drop kick, but fails.

After repeating the see-sawing act the ball was in possession of Seniors on 30 yd. line with one minute and ten seconds to play. The Seniors in attempting to make an end run fumbled and Ward secured ball and ran 30 yds. for a touch down. Smith fails goal and game is ended.

The game was characterized by good hard straight football, no tricks being played.

Score 11-2.

Line-up:

SENIORS.	POSITION.	JUNIORS.
Chase.....	C.....	Merkle
Regney, P.....	L. G.....	Venable
Martin.....	R. G.....	Moore
Hill.....	L. T.....	Lacey
Pierce.....	R. T.....	Johnston
Smith.....	L. E.....	Ward
Haynie.....	R. E.....	Johnston
Yonge.....	L. B....	McEnery
Davis.....	R. H.....	Lay
Hazard.....	L. H....	Smith, Z.P.
Patterson....	F. B.....	Allison

Mechanical Transmission of Electrical Intelligence.

Necessity is undoubtedly the mother of invention. Auburn has at last been made famous by invention. On the evening of Feb. 9, 1903, between 2 p. m and 6 p. m., a new code of signals was devised by some of the members of the first section of electrical laboratory.

It being necessary to transmit continually, "raise voltage," "lower voltage" and "voltage correct" from laboratory to dynamo room, and as bawling out these things would not only disturb those working at the buzz-saw in the wood room, and possibly the peaceful slumbers of Joe Bell, but would be very injurious to the voice and lungs of one attempting it, the following silent signals were devised:

To raise voltage raise the right hand to the right ear, palm to the front, fingers extended and joined, placing the extended thumb at the end of the auditory canal, and wiggling fingers energetically until recognized.

To lower voltage repeat the above with the opposite hand on the opposite side of the head. When voltage is correct disengage the hand occupied, and place the end of the thumb on the end of the olfactory protuberance and wiggle fingers as before. As there is difficulty in seeing the edge of the hand and fingers at a distance both hands may be used in series.

You couldn't exactly call the kick of a cow a milk punch.

Schedule Baseball, Auburn.

April 11—Mercer, in Macon, Ga.

April 13—Clemson, on Campus.

April 17 and 18—Southern University, in Greensboro or Montgomery.

April 24—University of Georgia, in Atlanta.

April 25—Georgia School of Technology, in Atlanta.

April 30 and May 1 and 2—University of Alabama, in Selma.

Louisiana State University on campus some time during April.

Schedule of Class Football Games.

Feb. 7—Senior vs. Freshman. Seniors, 11; Freshmen, 5.

Feb. 14—Junior vs. Sophomore.

Feb. 23—Championship.—Juniors, 11; Seniors, 2.

SENIOR CLASS EXERCISES

It has been the custom, since the founding of our college to devote the birthday of the father of our country, to the Senior class exercises. As the twenty-second came on Sunday the Senior class day was observed on Friday.

At ten o'clock Langdon Hall was packed with students and civilians. As the A. P. I. Cadet Band played, the Seniors, in column of twos, marched to the reserved seats in front of the auditorium.

Mr. H. M. Yonge, president of class of '03, extended a hearty welcome to those in attendance and in flowery and graceful language made his opening address.

The Historian, C. A. Cadell, in his historical record, pictured to the class the scenes of the past, beginning with the time they arrived as green "rats" and relating each historical event in the annals of the class, and if the future be as the past the class of nineteen hundred and three will be an honor to the institution and to the State of Alabama.

Mr. Caddell alluded to the death of our time honored president in a way which showed our love for the father of our college, who had so often given us fatherly advice when the present Senior classmen were Freshmen and Sophomores.

Mr. Searcy held the audience spell bound while he delivered his well prepared oration. Mr. Searcy is an orator equalled by few and excelled by none. The class of 1903 is proud of its orator.

The class Poem composed and

read by E. R. Tabor was full of pretty figures and beautiful sentiments. It was read with expression and it could be easily seen that the poem came from the deep emotion of the poet's muse.

The hour and twenty minutes seemed to have passed in less than half that time, for the interesting program caused the moments to quickly pass. All present who were not "dragged" too badly by the prophet showed by their smiling countenances that they had been fully repaid for having come.

Take it all in all the whole program was a great success and was one which reflects great credit on the class of nineteen hundred and three. In behalf of the Senior class I thank the A. P. I. Cadet Band and Prof. Fulgen for the charming music with which they so kindly favored us.

A SENIOR OF '03.

P. S.—In justice to the prophet, Mr. W. L. Thornton, it can be said that his prophecy approached nearer the ideal of such a composition than any delivered in Langdon Hall of late years at least. The purpose of this part of the program is always to amuse, and Mr. Thornton thoroughly carried his point. The completeness of the prophecy was a feature that deserves mention. Every member of the class was mentioned and in such way as to add something to the real merit of the work. It possessed that keenness of wit and good sense that appeals to the most serious disposition.

EDITOR.

On Jefferson Davis.

A new eulogist of Jefferson Davis appeared in New York the past week in the person of Hon. William Hepburn Russell, commissioner of accounts of New York, and a noted political speaker. Mr. Russell formerly lived in Tennessee, but is a native of Missouri. In the course of his eloquent speech he said:

"The career of Jefferson Davis no American need be ashamed of, and none should revile or condemn. It is one which we of the South may well be grandly, however sadly, proud.

"The history of Jefferson Davis from 1861 until the end is so well known that I need not repeat it here.

"With the failure of the Crittenden compromise, the last chance for reconciliation between the sections, except through the arbitrament of war, passed away, and Jefferson Davis, bidding

SENIORS WIN OVER FRESHMEN

This game was characterized by the discovery of new and good varsity material and sensational work on the part of some of the old ones. Patterson, captain of our next year's varsity, was easily the favorite for the Seniors, his cross-bucks with special formation delighted the eyes of the side-lines and the hearts of the "Gold cap-cards."

For the Freshies, Adams with his 100 yard dash, Ploeger with his strong steady work, Fahnaw with his captures behind the line; Bragg, with his never-failing high-tackle and Nettles, with his constant alertness, proved of interest to their opponents and made each half twenty minutes of solid interest. The final score Seniors 11, Freshmen 5, shows well for both teams and also that the combat was a heated one.

The boys butted heads as follows:

SENIORS.	POSITION.	FRESHMEN.
Chase.....	C.....	Taylor
Pierce.....	R. G.....	Cheek
Martin.....	L. G.....	Nettles
Stokes-Mims.....	R. T.....	Fahnaw
Hill, (Capt.)	L. T.....	Ploeger
Haynie.....	R. E.....	McGehee
Smith.....	L. E.....	Wrencher
Davis.....	R. H.....	Casper
Hazard.....	L. H.....	Adams
Patterson....	F. B.....	Bragg
Yonge.....	Q. B....	Boyd, (Capt.)

farewell to the senate of the United States in a speech of pathetic regret and noble candor, followed his State out of the Union and into the Confederate government.

"Unexpectedly offered the presidency of Southern Confederacy, he accepted that presidency with regret because he had hoped to serve his State in the field and in the command of the armies of the South rather than in the chambers of the executive mansion. Here, as everywhere, he sacrificed his personal desires to what he deemed his public and his patriotic duties.

"His name is linked indissolubly with the Confederate States. He made a government where none existed. He overcame difficulties of colossal magnitude. His genius dominated a great war for years. The defeat of the Southern Confederacy was his defeat. Its fall was his fall. Its obsequies, his obsequies.

"We drink to his memory, and drinking to his memory we also drink to the memory of the 'lost cause.' —Exchange.

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LOCALS.

Football is over—both the goal and for the season.

Miss Snow, of Birmingham, is the guest of the Misses Lane.

Messrs. Will, Jim and Joe Lacey, of Bessemer came to see Phil play the heroic football game last Friday.

Did you see that swell rig that carried the Senior Sponsors? Never, I ween, was the Orange and Black waved by fairer hands than on Feb. 20.

Mr. R. H. Hood, '01, is among those who visited the Senior and Junior game on Friday.

Miss Emma Beall Culver visited home last week.

If you wish to have your future foretold, consult the Prophet Thornton—"a second Daniel" he.

Mr. J. L. Burke, '00, visited his renowned Alma Mater in this city and was present at the great game.

Don't forget to go to T. A. Flanagan and see samples March 2nd and 3rd.

Miss Moore, of Columbus, Ga., who together with Miss Harvey, of this city, acted as the fair sponsors of '03, is visiting here.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, '02, came up to see "Pat" buck the Junior line, and was an official in the game.

Mr. Millard Harwell, who is in business at Columbus, Ga., is visiting his home for a few days.

Messrs. W. J. Knight, D. Chipley, '03 and Malcomb Yonge, '02, have gone home to attend Mardi Gras.

We regret to note the serious sprain received by Mr. R. P. Mims in his ankle on Friday.

The class exercises held in Langdon Hall on Friday morning were of a high order. The poetry, prophecy and history were indeed delightful and were pronounced by some who were present as the best for years.

Sergeant McDuffie was called home last week because of the critical illness of his brother. On Friday night his brother died. "Mack" has a number of friends and admirers, all of whom deeply sympathize with him in his great loss and sorrow. Death is always sad enough, and those who have felt its heavy hand in the loss of a brother or dear friend, know the awfulness of its sting indeed.

Mrs. Cobb wishes to thank the students through the Orange and Blue for their heroic efforts that saved her house from destruction by fire.

Col. Patrick—"Do Sioux Indians fight mounted?"

Schmidt—"Yes Sir, they always get on the highest mountain possible."

Alabama Oratorical Contest.

All-Ages Eleven Criticised.

The approaching oratorical contest between the literary societies promises to be one of unusual interest. The selection of the participants from each society was good and those who speak are among the best speakers in college.

It is to be hoped that the entire student body will turn out to hear them and thereby give them the opportunity of arousing a general interest in college oratory.

As you all may know, this college has lately entered the lists for a yearly contest among the leading Alabama colleges for the championship of the State in oratory. The twenty-five dollar Cox medal is also a matter of no small interest.

It is further significant that the winner of this State contest shall be the speaker from Alabama at the Southern inter-State oratorical contest.

Now the particular interest which all this attaches to the coming contest between the societies is the effect which it will have on the selection of Auburn's man next year.

Of course the man who wins this contest will have a strong pull for the appointment as inter-collegiate speaker next year and his winning that would give him a chance at the Southern championship.

This also has a reflexive effect on the work of the individual members, especially underclassmen of the societies. For it is certain that the societies will elect their best developed speakers for the winter inter-society contest. It is thus seen that it all comes from good earnest work as society member and that development obtained in the debates of our regular meetings may lead in the end to the championship in oratory of the whole South.

AUBURN, ALA., Feb. 19, '03.
MR. A. M. AVERY, JR., Auburn, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—Please thank Col. Patrick, the young gentlemen and others, who rendered to us such valuable assistance during the destruction of our home by fire last week. I will be much obliged.

MRS. O. A. BULL.

Shuptrine—(In midst of profound lecture by Prof. Miller,) "Say Professor, ain't insects very strong—for I have seen an ant lift a large acorn."

Prof. Miller—"Yes, and I have seen a bed-bug raise a man out of bed."

Prof. Miller—"Ointments are made for external application, are they not Mr. Robertson?"

Robertson—"No Sir, Professor, for some of them are wrapped up in small pieces of paper and swallowed."

David takes the other guard in preference to Goliath without the least doubt. All critics agreed that the smaller man played all around his antagonist the last time they lined up against each other, and Goliath was put out of the game completely before the first half was ended.

Caesar played pluckily the first couple of years of his course, but toward the end of his career he refused the three chances which Antony offered him, and let Brutus down him. Joshua's nickname makes him seem nothing but a joke.

Father Time at left end is too erratic; he very seldom hits a happy medium. At times he is altogether too slow, while more often he is too fast. Death, on a white horse, has shown more acquaintance with the game. Father Time, although plainly trying to brace himself up, since he had a glass in his hand, was evidently losing sand every minute.

Alex puts up a good individual game, but he is too fond of going it alone and never could get used to team work. Besides, dissatisfied with the pigskin sphere he would sigh for more worlds to conquer. Putnam, the selection for other half, notoriously hated interference, and no man who feels that way can gain much ground. Napoleon is a very fair strategist, but there is now a better general, as is chronicled in the song, "Napoleon 'twas that marched them up. Who was it marched them down. 'Twas Mr. Dooley." To Dooley goes the palm, though wicked slander says he prefers three fingers.

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A mirror may not be able to think, but it has personal reflections.

If misery loves company, then company ought to make it less miserable.

If Mars is inhabited, the inhabitants must look down on us.

A man hates what is above him; a woman what is beneath her.

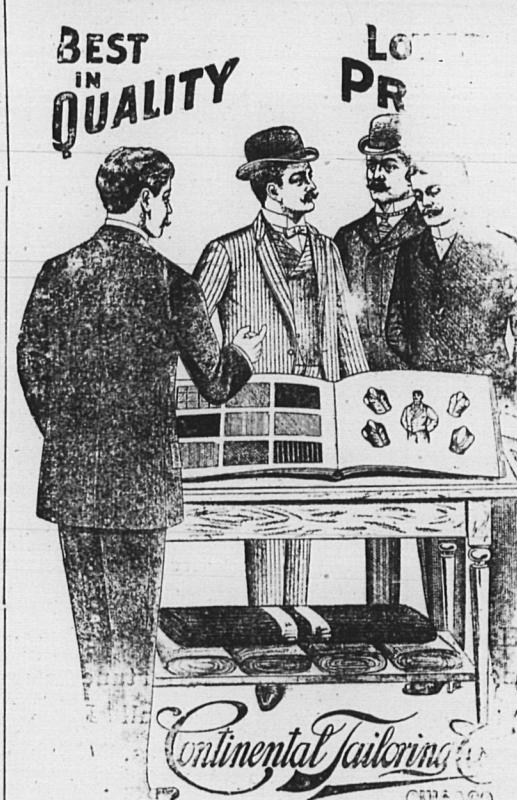
It is not always the case that having a shrew for a wife makes a man shrewd.

—Exchange.

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Ode to a Wounded Humming Bird.

Ah, tiny little bird, is death thy fate?
Does darkness hover o'er thy future
state?
Or art thou in a brighter world to
dwell?
Or will thy soul be void? Thou cans't
not tell.

What mortal hand has envied thee thy
life,
And cast the pain and death and un-
told strife?
Man thinks his life is short upon this
earth,
Why should thy shorter life be of no
worth?

In nature's pleasant secret haunts,
Thy brief and humble life is passed;
Nature provides thy simple wants,
The short time that thy sweet life
lasts.

And why should man for vanity
Seek out thy little home,
And trap thee in the wilderness,
Where thou perchance doth roam?

Thy little mate, upon the nest
Has waited thy return all day,
And flitted wildly round the place,
But feared perhaps thus far to stray.

And now the sun is sinking fast
Behind the distant hills of gray,
The trees their lengthening shadows
cast
Towards that point whence comes
the day.

Arise! arouse thyself small bird!
Recall thy soul that's leaving thee
unwillingly.

It seems to linger at thy beck and call!
Are my words heard by thee unwit-
tingly.

Alas! it is to late, thy spirit's fled;
Thy body was unfit for its abode;
All those whose lives are innocently
led.

Mind least their journey on that
final road.

"03."

July, 1898.

President Woodrow Wilson, of
Princeton, has settled the two-
year college course proposition.
He said: "I cannot imagine how
anybody who ever saw a sopho-
more could think of graduating
him."—Ex.

A college student in rendering
an account of his term's ex-
penses, inserted, "To charity,
thirty dollars." His sire wrote
back: "I fear charity covers a
multitude of sins."

Vanderbilt has all but three of
her old baseball men back this
year.

EXCHANGES.

Roosevelt's Reception.

I.
Negroes at the White House, and there
by invitation
Extended by the President, the head
man of the nation!

This is what did I greet our eyes, in
Saturday morning's papers;
By far the worst of all, we think, of
Teddy's many capers.
He had Booker up for lunch, but that
he need not explain;
If Roosevelt could stand it, we have
no reason to complain.

But when he asks the negroes out to
meet our ladies fair,
Then he does a thing, which no gen-
tlemen would dare.

II.
"Mr." Lyon, of the Treasury, was
there in spiked-tail coat,
His Lioness, too, a string of beads
about her alabaster throat:
Then came the Danceys and another,
whom, the papers did not say;
All there to shake the hand of Ted-
dy, before they went away.
"Lady" Dancy's hair rose from her
head, in a graceful pompadour,
A Janice Meredith curl hung the
other woman's shoulder o'er.
'Tis rumored a darkey muttered, as he
passed the presidential haunt,
"Say, Cap'n, has you got an ol'
pair pants that you don't want?"

III
'Tis said that Teddy would not shoot a
bear because the bear was tied,
But the man who made that statement,
must have it rectified;
For we know the reason prompting
him in this, his action slack,
Teddy wouldn't shoot the bear, be-
cause the Mississippi bear is black,
We have ideas advanced from every
paper, and from almost every man,
One suggesting for the White House,
a coat of black and tan.
We know we have to stand it, Ted,
for another year or two,
But when old "Four" does roll around,
we have got it in for you.

M. N. F.

Columbia University is now
the largest college in America in
point of numerical strength. She
has a total enrollment of 4,499.—
Ex.

President Eliot of Harvard
recommends the following plan
for the student's day: Ten
hours for study, eight for sleep,
two for exercise and four for
meals and social duties.—Ex.

Pennsylvania will soon have a
\$525,000 gymnasium.

A very absurd but still very
funny error occurred in a New
York paper recently. The paper
publishes daily the vessels that
come into New York by through
the Long Island Sound passage.
Over the column there was al-
ways placed the stereotyped
head, "Passed Through Hell
Gate." By some unaccountable
mistake this heading "Passed
Through Hell Gate," was placed
over the column of death notices,
by the foreman. The whole is-
sue was struck off without the
mistake being discovered. The
effect of the error can be better
imagined than described.—Ex.

Fifty-five United States sen-
ators and 400 representa-
tives are college graduates. Our present
congress contains graduates
from 113 colleges.—Ex.

Such a foolish freshman to
send ten dollars for a fire escape
and received a copy of the New
Testament.—Ex.

"You are a brick!" I did aver
To Daphne, by my side.
"A sort of pressed brick as it were,"
She roughly replied.—Ex.

If you desire to kiss a girl in a
quiet place, avoid her mouth.

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